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**SENATE JOURNAL
OF THE
ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE
STATE OF TENNESSEE
TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2021
FIRST ORGANIZATIONAL DAY
CALL TO ORDER**

The Senate of the One Hundred Twelfth General Assembly of the State of Tennessee was called to order at twelve o'clock noon by Mr. Speaker McNally in accordance with Article II, Sections 3 and 8 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee.

PRAYER

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Chaplain Danny Ricker of Tennessee Highway Patrol in Greenville, Tennessee, a guest of Senator Southerland.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Senator Southerland led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG OF TENNESSEE

Senator Southerland led the Senate in the Salute to the Flag of Tennessee.

OATH OF OFFICE OF SENATORS-ELECT

The following Senators-elect, found to be duly elected and qualified stood and were administered the oath prescribed by the Constitution of the State of Tennessee and Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-1-105, by the Honorable Justice William Koch, Jr.

Second Senatorial District -- Art Swann, representing Blount and Sevier Counties.

Fourth Senatorial District -- Jon Lundberg, representing Carter, Johnson and Sullivan Counties.

Sixth Senatorial District -- Becky Massey, representing part of Knox County.

Eighth Senatorial District -- Frank Niceley, representing Claiborne, Grainger, Hancock, Hawkins, Jefferson and Union Counties.

Tenth Senatorial District -- Todd Gardenhire, representing Bradley and part of Hamilton Counties.

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Twelfth Senatorial District -- Ken Yager, representing Campbell, Fentress, Morgan, Rhea, Roane, Pickett and Scott Counties.

Fourteenth Senatorial District -- Shane Reeves, representing Bedford, Lincoln, Marshall, Moore and parts of Rutherford Counties.

Sixteenth Senatorial District -- Janice Bowling, representing Coffee, Franklin, Grundy, Marion, Sequatchie, Van Buren and Warren Counties.

Eighteenth Senatorial District -- Ferrell Haile, representing Sumner, Trousdale and part of Davidson Counties.

Twentieth Senatorial District -- Heidi Campbell, representing part of Davidson County.

Twenty-second Senatorial District -- Bill Powers, representing Stewart, Houston and Montgomery Counties.

Twenty-fourth Senatorial District -- John Stevens, representing Benton, Carroll, Henry, Obion and Weakley Counties.

Twenty-sixth Senatorial District -- Page Walley, representing Chester, Decatur, Fayette, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson and McNairy Counties.

Twenty-eighth Senatorial District -- Joey Hensley, representing Giles, Lawrence, Lewis, Maury, Perry and Wayne Counties.

Thirtieth Senatorial District -- Sarah Kyle, representing part of Shelby County.

Thirty-second Senatorial District -- Paul Rose, representing Tipton and part of Shelby Counties.

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present 33

Senators present were: Akbari, Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Campbell, Crowe, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Pody, Powers, Reeves, Roberts, Robinson, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Walley, Watson, White, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--33.

ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY RULES

Senator Johnson moved the Temporary Rules of the Senate of the One Hundred Eleventh General Assembly be made the Temporary Rules of the Senate of the One Hundred Twelfth General Assembly.

Senator Yarbrow seconded the motion.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 31
Noes 0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Campbell, Crowe, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Pody, Powers, Reeves, Roberts, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Walley, Watson, White, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--31.

MR. SPEAKER MCNALLY RELINQUISHES CHAIR

Mr. Speaker McNally relinquished the Chair to Senator Haile as Speaker pro tempore.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER

Speaker Pro Tempore Haile announced the first order of business was the election of a Speaker and stated that nominations for the position were in order.

Senator Johnson placed in nomination the name of the Honorable Randy McNally, of Anderson County, representing the 5th Senatorial District.

Senator Watson seconded the nomination of Senator McNally.

Senator Bell moved the nominations cease and the Clerk be directed to call the roll, which motion prevailed.

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Senator McNally 26
Present, not voting 5

Senators voting for Senator McNally were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Gardenhire, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Pody, Powers, Reeves, Roberts, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Walley, Watson, White and Yager--26.

Senators present and not voting were: Akbari, Campbell, Kyle, Robinson, Yarbrow, and Mr. Speaker McNally--5.

Speaker Pro Tempore Haile declared that Senator McNally, having received a majority of votes of the Senate membership, was duly, legally, constitutionally elected Speaker of the Senate and Lieutenant Governor of the One Hundred Twelfth General Assembly of the State of Tennessee.

OATH OF OFFICE OF SPEAKER

The oath of office was administered to Mr. Speaker McNally by the Honorable Justice William Koch, Jr.

MR. SPEAKER McNALLY RESUMES CHAIR

Mr. Speaker McNally resumed the Chair.

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Russell Humphrey of Williamson County, Chief Clerk; Mr. Alan Whittington of Davidson County, Deputy Chief Clerk; and Mr. Don Keaton of Wilson County, Chief Sergeant at Arms.

OATH OF OFFICE OF OFFICERS

Mr. Speaker McNally administered the oath of office to Mr. Russell Humphrey, Chief Clerk; Mr. Alan Whittington, Deputy Chief Clerk; and Mr. Don Keaton, Chief Sergeant at Arms.

MOTION

Senator Johnson moved that a committee be appointed by the Speaker to notify the Governor that the Senate had perfected its organization and was ready for the transaction of business, which motion prevailed.

Senator Yarbrow seconded the motion.

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to notify the Governor the Senate had perfected its organization and was ready for the transaction of business: Senators Stevens, Walley, Yarbrow, Rose, Powers and Reeves. Senator Stevens served as Chairperson of this committee.

MOTION

Senator Johnson moved that a committee be appointed by the Speaker to notify the House of Representatives the Senate had perfected its organization and was ready for the transaction of business, which motion prevailed.

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to notify the House of Representatives the Senate had perfected its organization and was ready for the transaction of business: Senators Lundberg, Akbari, Campbell, Jackson, White and Bowling. Senator Lundberg served as Chairperson of this committee.

RECESS

Without objection, the Senate stood in recess awaiting the reports of the Select Committees.

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by Mr. Speaker McNally.

ROLL CALL

The Speaker declared that a quorum was present.

On motion, the roll call was dispensed with.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Senator Lundberg advised the Senate the House of Representatives had been notified the Senate had perfected its organization and was ready for the transaction of business.

Senator Stevens advised the Senate the Governor had been notified the Senate had perfected its organization and was ready for the transaction of business.

MOTION

Senator Johnson moved that Rules 32, 33 and 37 be suspended for the introduction and immediate consideration of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 24**, out of order, which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

Senate Joint Resolution No. 24 by Senator Johnson.
General Assembly, Joint Conventions -- Calls joint convention on January 13, 2021, to elect Secretary of State, Comptroller of the Treasury, and State Treasurer.

On motion of Senator Johnson, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 24** was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes	33
Noes	0

Senators voting aye were: Akbari, Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Campbell, Crowe, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Pody, Powers, Reeves, Roberts, Robinson, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Walley, Watson, White, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--33.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker McNally appointed Senators Watson, Johnson and Yarbrow to the Select Committee to Review Audits and Operations of the Comptroller of the Treasury and the Department of Treasury. Senator Watson will serve as the Chairperson of this committee.

Mr. Speaker McNally appointed the following Temporary Committee on Rules: Senators Watson, Briggs, Kelsey, Haile and Yarbrow. Senator Watson will serve as Chairperson.

MOTION

Senator Johnson moved, pursuant to Rule 32 and Article II, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, **Senate Bills Nos. 1 through 110** be passed on first consideration, which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The Speaker announced the following bills were filed for introduction and passed first consideration:

Senate Bill No. 1 by Senator Watson.

Health Care -- As introduced, establishes independent dispute resolution procedures for emergency services and balance bills. Amends TCA Title 33; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 2 by Senator Yarbro.

Election Laws -- As introduced, alters the appointment and composition of the state and county election commissions; transfers duties from the secretary of state to the coordinator of elections. Amends TCA Title 2.

Senate Bill No. 3 by Senator Yarbro.

Redistricting, Legislative -- As introduced, enacts the "Fair Maps Act," which establishes requirements for the process of redistricting congressional and general assembly districts. Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 1.

Senate Bill No. 4 by Senator Watson.

Lottery, Charitable -- As introduced, increases, from 28 to 60 calendar days, timeframe in which a charitable gaming event is required to be held after event date listed in event application for events held from January 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021. Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17.

Senate Bill No. 5 by Senator Yager.

Firefighters -- As introduced, allows a volunteer firefighter to receive \$800 from the commission on firefighting personnel standards and education for completing 40 hours of training annually. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 24.

Senate Bill No. 6 by Senator Yager.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, changes from every four years to every three years, the frequency of study of Tennessee Reconnect program conducted by comptroller of the treasury. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 41 and Title 49, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 7 by Senator Pody.

Public Health -- As introduced, removes provisions in current law that override the ability of various persons to object to vaccinations, immunizations, or other medical procedures on the basis of religious tenets and practices. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 33; Title 37; Title 49; Title 50; Title 62; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

Senate Bill No. 8 by Senator Bailey.

Pensions and Retirement Benefits -- As introduced, revises provisions governing a department, agency, or instrumentality of a participating political subdivision becoming a separate local government entity from the political subdivision. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37.

Senate Bill No. 9 by Senator Yager.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, increases from \$1,000 to \$1,250 the amount awarded each semester to a full-time student receiving the middle college scholarship. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

Senate Bill No. 10 by Senator Yager.

Election Laws -- As introduced, adds the state and local government committee of the senate and the local government committee of the house of representatives to where the secretary of state files the annual consolidated report on HAVA requirements and payments. Amends TCA Title 2.

Senate Bill No. 11 by Senator Yager.

Jails, Local Lock-ups -- As introduced, requires the department of correction to pay an additional \$5.00 per day recidivism-reduction stipend for certain county jails housing convicted felons, in which the felons attend evidence-based programs to reduce recidivism rates upon release; authorizes community colleges and colleges of applied technology to assist county governments in development of such programs. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 8, Chapter 26; Title 40; Title 41 and Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 12 by Senator Bowling.

Professions and Occupations -- As introduced, repeals the Locksmith Licensing Act of 2006. Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 11; Title 62, Chapter 35 and Title 62, Chapter 76.

Senate Bill No. 13 by Senator Yager.

Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- As introduced, until July 1, 2027, lowers, from \$500,000 to \$100,000, the amount of the required capital investment to be made by a business engaged in an enterprise located in an adventure tourism district to qualify for a job tax credit; until July 1, 2027, reduces the minimum job creation threshold the business must meet to qualify for the tax credit from 20 jobs to 10 jobs, if located in a tier 3 enhancement county, and from 10 jobs to five jobs, if located in a tier 4 enhancement county. Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 11, Part 2 and Section 67-4-2109.

Senate Bill No. 14 by Senator Kelsey.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, increases the penalty for drag racing from a Class B misdemeanor to a Class A misdemeanor. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 55.

Senate Bill No. 15 by Senator Bell.

Public Health -- As introduced, specifies that the county mayor has the authority to establish and implement health policies that affect the entire county during a county-wide health emergency; directs the county health director, health officer, and board of health to provide advice to the mayor to develop the policies; applies only in Shelby, Davidson, Knox, Hamilton, Sullivan, and Madison counties. Amends TCA Title 5 and Title 68, Chapter 2, Part 6.

Senate Bill No. 16 by Senator Massey.

Law Enforcement -- As introduced, authorizes law enforcement agencies to use a drone without a search warrant to provide or enhance security for a public event, including a concert, athletic event, festival, protest, or other outdoor event; extends the time within which law enforcement must determine whether evidence collected by a drone may be retained or deleted from three to 30 days. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 6.

Senate Bill No. 17 by Senator Gilmore.

Courts, Administrative Office of the -- As introduced, requires the administrative director of the courts to annually prepare and distribute to the judiciary committees of the senate and the house of representatives a report detailing statistical information relative to the use of community-based

sentencing alternatives to confinement when the offense is nonviolent and the defendant is the primary caregiver of a dependent child. Amends TCA Title 16; Title 18; Title 40 and Title 41.

Senate Bill No. 18 by Senator Gilmore.

Election Laws -- As introduced, changes the revocation of a person's voting rights pursuant to a conviction for certain infamous crimes to a temporary suspension of voting rights for the period of confinement, probation, or parole; automatically restores a person's voting rights upon release from confinement, probation, or parole. Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 40.

Senate Bill No. 19 by Senator Gilmore.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, adds nurses to the assault against a first responder who is discharging or attempting to discharge official duties statute. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13.

Senate Bill No. 20 by Senator Gilmore.

Consumer Protection -- As introduced, requires the department of health to post on its website information from the centers for disease control and prevention concerning the health effects and dangers of persons using vapor products and requires the department of health, in coordination with the department of education, to disseminate the information to students in public middle schools, junior high schools, and senior high schools in this state. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 39; Title 47; Title 49; Title 63 and Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 21 by Senator Walley.

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities -- As introduced, creates a process by which the owner of a hospital closed for 15 years or less may submit an application to the health services and development agency to resume operations without a certificate of need in certain circumstances; requires the HSDA to review and notify the applicant of its determination within 60 days. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 16.

Senate Bill No. 22 by Senator Kyle.

Human Services, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires the department to approve, administer, and coordinate child care services for the children of state officers and employees. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 49 and Title 71.

Senate Bill No. 23 by Senator Kyle.

Election Laws -- As introduced, permits the use of a photo identification card issued by this state, the United States, or an accredited postsecondary institution of education in this state for purposes of verifying the identity of an eligible voter. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 7.

Senate Bill No. 24 by Senator Kyle.

Taxes, Sales -- As introduced, exempts feminine hygiene products from sales tax on the annual sales tax holiday. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

Senate Bill No. 25 by Senator Kyle.

Controlled Substances -- As introduced, declares that a person who holds a valid medical marijuana patient identification card issued by another state does not commit an offense in this state if the person possesses marijuana not in excess of one-half ounce. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

Senate Bill No. 26 by Senator Yager.

Taxes, Excise -- As introduced, extends for an additional six years to June 30, 2028, the temporary tax on bottles of soft drinks and barrels of beer to fund programs for the prevention and collection of litter; makes other related revisions. Amends TCA Section 57-5-201 and Section 67-4-402.

Senate Bill No. 27 by Senator Powers.

Beer -- As introduced, requires persons buying beer who appear younger than 50 years of age to present proof of age to a beer retailer, rather than all persons buying beer. Amends TCA Title 57.

Senate Bill No. 28 by Senator Powers.

Tobacco, Tobacco Products -- As introduced, authorizes a municipality, a county, or a county having a metropolitan form of government to prohibit the use of tobacco products or vapor products, or both, on the grounds of a public park, public playground, or public greenway as long as the public park, public playground, or public greenway is owned or controlled by the respective municipality or county. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 39; Title 54 and Title 66.

Senate Bill No. 29 by Senator Kelsey.

Local Government, General -- As introduced, prohibits a local government from having residency requirements as a condition of employment for a first responder. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8, Chapter 50; Title 8, Chapter 8; Title 38, Chapter 8; Title 68, Chapter 140 and Title 68, Chapter 102.

Senate Bill No. 30 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the advisory council on workers' compensation to June 30, 2025. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 50, Chapter 6.

Senate Bill No. 31 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the alcoholic beverage commission to June 30, 2027; requires the commission to report back to the government operations subcommittee by December 31, 2021 for an update of the findings on the 2020 performance audit. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 57, Chapter 1.

Senate Bill No. 32 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the Austin Peay State University, board of trustees, to June 30, 2027. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 8.

Senate Bill No. 33 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the beef promotion board to June 30, 2029. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 43, Chapter 29.

Senate Bill No. 34 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the board of chiropractic examiners to June 30, 2026. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 63, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 35 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the board of communication disorders and sciences to June 30, 2026. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 63, Chapter 17.

Senate Bill No. 36 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the board of dentistry to June 30, 2026. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 63, Chapter 5.

Senate Bill No. 37 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the board of dispensing opticians to June 30, 2026. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 63, Chapter 14.

Senate Bill No. 38 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the board of examiners in psychology to June 30, 2026. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 63, Chapter 11.

Senate Bill No. 39 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the board of medical examiners' committee on physician assistants to June 30, 2026. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 63, Chapter 19.

Senate Bill No. 40 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the board of nursing to June 30, 2026. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 63, Chapter 7.

Senate Bill No. 41 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the board of optometry to June 30, 2026. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 63, Chapter 8.

Senate Bill No. 42 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the board of podiatric medical examiners to June 30, 2026. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 63, Chapter 3.

Senate Bill No. 43 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the board of veterinary medical examiners to June 30, 2026. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 63, Chapter 12.

Senate Bill No. 44 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the bureau of ethics and campaign finance to June 30, 2027. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 55.

Senate Bill No. 45 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, updates the name, from committee for purchase from the blind and other severely disabled to committee for providing competitive integrated employment for individuals with severe disabilities; extends the committee to June 30, 2026. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 71, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 46 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the consumer advocate division in the office of the attorney general and reporter to June 30, 2023. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 65, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 47 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the delta human resource agency to June 30, 2026. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 13, Chapter 26.

Senate Bill No. 48 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the department of children's services to June 30, 2023. Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 37, Chapter 5.

Senate Bill No. 49 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the department of economic and community development to June 30, 2025. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3.

Senate Bill No. 50 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the department of financial institutions to June 30, 2025. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3.

Senate Bill No. 51 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the department of mental health and substance abuse services to June 30, 2025. Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 33.

Senate Bill No. 52 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the East Tennessee human resource agency to June 30, 2026. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 13, Chapter 26.

Senate Bill No. 53 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the East Tennessee State University, board of trustees to June 30, 2027. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 8.

Senate Bill No. 54 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, terminates the egg promotion board with no wind down period. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 43, Chapter 29.

Senate Bill No. 55 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the emergency communications board to June 30, 2025. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 7, Chapter 86.

Senate Bill No. 56 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the First Tennessee human resource agency to June 30, 2026. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 13, Chapter 26.

Senate Bill No. 57 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the James K. Polk memorial association to June 30, 2027. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 13, Part 2 and Title 4, Chapter 29.

Senate Bill No. 58 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the Mid-Cumberland human resource agency to June 30, 2026. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 13, Chapter 26.

Senate Bill No. 59 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the Middle Tennessee State University, board of trustees to June 30, 2027. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 8.

Senate Bill No. 60 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the Northwest Tennessee human resource agency to June 30, 2026. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 13, Chapter 26.

Senate Bill No. 61 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the occupational safety and health review commission to June 30, 2027. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 50, Chapter 3.

Senate Bill No. 62 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the Ocoee River recreation and economic development fund board to June 30, 2028. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 11, Chapter 8.

Senate Bill No. 63 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the pork promotion board to June 30, 2029. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 43, Chapter 29.

Senate Bill No. 64 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the private probation services council to June 30, 2025. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 16, Chapter 3, Part 9.

Senate Bill No. 65 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the regional transportation authority of Middle Tennessee to June 30, 2024. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 64, Chapter 8.

Senate Bill No. 66 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the second look commission to June 30, 2025. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 37, Chapter 3, Part 8.

Senate Bill No. 67 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the South Central Tennessee human resource agency to June 30, 2027. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 13, Chapter 26.

Senate Bill No. 68 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the Southeast Tennessee human resource agency to June 30, 2027. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 13, Chapter 26.

Senate Bill No. 69 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the Southeastern Interstate Forest Fire Protection Compact to June 30, 2027. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 11, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 70 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the Southwest Tennessee human resource agency to June 30, 2026. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 13, Chapter 26.

Senate Bill No. 71 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the state Alzheimer's disease and related dementia advisory council to June 30, 2026. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 71, Chapter 2.

Senate Bill No. 72 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the state board of equalization to June 30, 2027. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 51.

Senate Bill No. 73 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the state board of examiners for land surveyors to June 30, 2027. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 62, Chapter 18.

Senate Bill No. 74 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the state forestry commission to June 30, 2027. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 11, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 75 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the state TennCare pharmacy advisory committee to June 30, 2027. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 24.

Senate Bill No. 76 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the state textbook and instructional materials quality commission to June 30, 2023; requires the commission to report back to the government operations committee no later than December 31, 2021, to update the committee on its progress in addressing the committee's concerns about the commission's answers to questions submitted to it by the division of audit. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 22.

Senate Bill No. 77 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the statewide community services agency to June 30, 2023. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 37, Chapter 5, Part 3.

Senate Bill No. 78 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the statewide planning and policy council for the department of mental health and substance abuse services to June 30, 2025. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 33, Chapter 1, Part 4.

Senate Bill No. 79 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the Tennessee advisory commission on intergovernmental relations to June 30, 2029. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 10 and Title 4, Chapter 29.

Senate Bill No. 80 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the Tennessee aeronautics commission to June 30, 2027. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 42, Chapter 2, Part 3.

Senate Bill No. 81 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the Tennessee athletic commission to June 30, 2025. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 68, Chapter 115.

Senate Bill No. 82 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the board of judicial conduct to June 30, 2025; requires the board to appear before the government operations joint evaluation committee on judiciary and government no later than December 31, 2021, to provide the committee an update on board-related activities. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 17, Chapter 5.

Senate Bill No. 83 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the Tennessee bureau of investigation to June 30, 2025. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 38, Chapter 6.

Senate Bill No. 84 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the Tennessee council for career and technical education to June 30, 2026. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 11.

Senate Bill No. 85 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the Tennessee council on autism spectrum disorder to June 30, 2026. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 27.

Senate Bill No. 86 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the Tennessee dairy promotion committee to June 30, 2029. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 44, Chapter 19.

Senate Bill No. 87 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the Tennessee financial literacy commission to June 30, 2027. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 17.

Senate Bill No. 88 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the Tennessee public school charter commission to June 30, 2023. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 13.

Senate Bill No. 89 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the Tennessee public utility commission to June 30, 2027. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 65, Chapter 1.

Senate Bill No. 90 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the Tennessee soybean promotion board to June 30, 2029. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 43, Chapter 20.

Senate Bill No. 91 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the Tennessee State University, board of trustees to June 30, 2023. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 8.

Senate Bill No. 92 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the Tennessee Technological University, board of trustees to June 30, 2025. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 8.

Senate Bill No. 93 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the Tennessee technology development corporation to June 30, 2025. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 14, Part 3 and Title 4, Chapter 29.

Senate Bill No. 94 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the Tennessee wine and grape board to June 30, 2025. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 57, Chapter 3, Part 11.

Senate Bill No. 95 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the University of Memphis, board of trustees to June 30, 2027. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 8.

Senate Bill No. 96 by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the Upper Cumberland human resource agency to June 30, 2026. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 13, Chapter 26.

Senate Bill No. 97 by Senator Roberts.

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) -- As introduced, requires each state agency head to complete periodic training for purposes of complying with the requirements of the "Regulatory Flexibility Act of 2007." Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5.

Senate Bill No. 98 by Senator Roberts.

Correction, Dept. of -- As introduced, decreases from five days to 10 days the time within which the commissioner is required to report the death of any person in custody to members of the general assembly representing the legislative districts where the deceased person resided at the time of death; adds a requirement that the report include the name of the facility where the death occurred. Amends TCA Title 4.

Senate Bill No. 99 by Senator Walley.

Chester County -- Subject to local approval, creates a solid waste disposal fee to create the Chester County solid waste disposal services.

Senate Bill No. 100 by Senator Massey.

Human Resources, Department of -- As introduced, creates the state as a model employer program within the department to ensure that state agencies and departments design and proactively implement best, promising, and emerging policies, practices, and procedures related to the recruitment, hiring, advancement, and retention of qualified individuals with disabilities. Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 50.

Senate Bill No. 101 by Senator Massey.

Professions and Occupations -- As introduced, creates the professional art therapist advisory committee of the board of examiners in psychology to regulate the practice of art therapy. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 63.

Senate Bill No. 102 by Senator Massey.

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation -- As introduced, requires the bureau to implement a program to assist in the locating of missing, vulnerable citizens, called the Silver Alert program, that will supersede the Care Alert program. Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6.

Senate Bill No. 103 by Senator Kelsey.

Education -- As introduced, specifies that local boards of education and governing bodies of public charter schools, as applicable, have the sole authority to open or close schools during a public health emergency. Amends TCA Title 49; Title 58 and Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 104 by Senator Campbell.

Welfare -- As introduced, requires the monthly allotment of temporary cash assistance awarded to each recipient in the Families First program to be increased from the 2021 level to \$380 by January 1, 2022, subject to appropriation of the general assembly. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9 and Title 71.

Senate Bill No. 105 by Senator Campbell.

Election Laws -- As introduced, requires county election commissions that purchase or lease voting machines on and after July 1, 2021, to purchase or lease precinct-based optical scanners. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 20, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 106 by Senator Campbell.

Election Laws -- As introduced, authorizes a county election commission to place absentee voting ballot boxes at locations within its jurisdiction other than at the commission's office. Amends TCA Title 2.

Senate Bill No. 107 by Senator Campbell.

Welfare -- As introduced, requires an annual cost of living increase for families first temporary assistance payments based on the consumer price index. Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 71.

Senate Bill No. 108 by Senator Johnson.

Statutes and Codification -- As introduced, codifies the Acts of the 2020 regular and extraordinary sessions.

Senate Bill No. 109 by Senator Powers.

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- As introduced, confers immunity from civil liability upon a teacher, principal, school employee, or school bus driver properly using reasonable force to correct

or restrain a student or prevent bodily harm or death to another person. Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 41.

Senate Bill No. 110 by Senator Powers.

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration -- As introduced, enacts the 2021 Precious Cargo Act; authorizes commissioner of revenue to adopt policies and procedures to update the Tennessee vehicle title and registration system database to account for persons who need assistance with expressive language or communicating needs to a first responder or law enforcement officer. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 21 and Title 55, Chapter 4.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE

Representative Terry appeared at the back of the Senate Chamber and notified the Senate that the House had perfected its organization and was ready for the transaction of business.

MOTION

Senator Johnson moved, pursuant to Rule 21, **Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 1 through 12 and 14 through 23** be passed on first consideration and lie over, which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The Speaker announced the following resolutions were filed for introduction. Pursuant to Rule 21, the resolutions lie over.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 by Senator Yager.

Constitutional Amendments -- Proposes amendment to Article VI, Section 5 to provide for the selection of the attorney general and reporter for the state with nomination by the supreme court and confirmation by the general assembly.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 by Senator Kelsey.

Constitutional Amendments -- Proposes adding a provision establishing the right to work regardless of status of affiliation with any labor union or employee organization.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 by Senator Watson.

Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Deborah Deal, 2020 Nurse Leader of Distinction Award.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 by Senator Watson.

Memorials, Recognition -- Tuftco Corp., 60th anniversary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 by Senator Watson.

Memorials, Recognition -- Creswell Richardson, 50th anniversary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6 by Senator Watson.

Memorials, Recognition -- Top Flight, 100th anniversary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 by Senator Watson.

Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Betsy Chase, 2020 Champions of Health Care Award.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 by Senator Yager.

Memorials, Death -- John Thomas Harvey.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 by Senator Roberts.

Memorials, Death -- Euell "Dean" Bush.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10 by Senator Massey.

Constitutional Amendments -- Proposes an amendment to the Constitution of Tennessee to provide for the exercise of powers and duties of the governor during disability.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11 by Senator Roberts.

Naming and Designating -- "Certified Government Financial Manager Month," March 2021.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12 by Senator Walley.

Memorials, Public Service -- John David Douglas.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14 by Senator Massey.

Memorials, Death -- Wanda Lee Moody.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 15 by Senator Campbell.

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position -- Urges President Joseph R. Biden, Jr., to honor Dolly Parton with the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 16 by Senator Johnson.

Memorials, Death -- Tom Miller.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 17 by Senator Johnson.

Memorials, Retirement -- Chris Bundgaard.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 18 by Senator Johnson.

Memorials, Death -- Joseph Hamilton "Jody" Bowman IV.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 19 by Senator Johnson.

Memorials, Sports -- Coach Barbara Campbell, Brentwood High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 20 by Senator Yager.

Memorials, Recognition -- Roane State Community College, 2020 Community College of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 21 by Senator Yager.

Memorials, Death -- Gary Drinkard.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 22 by Senator Yager.

Memorials, Death -- Samuel Melvin Browder.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 23 by Senator Yager.

Memorials, Death -- Curtis Keith Henry.

MOTION

Senator Johnson moved the Proposed Schedule for the week of January 11, 2021, be adopted and made the action of the Senate, which motion prevailed.

Senator Yarbro seconded the motion.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2021 – 1ST ORGANIZATIONAL DAY

**TENNESSEE STATE SENATE
112TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**PROPOSED SCHEDULE
FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 11, 2021**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2021

FIRST ORGANIZATIONAL DAY

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| 12:00 p.m. | Convening of the 112 th General Assembly – Senate Chamber <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oath of Office• Adoption of the Temporary Rules• Election of Speaker of the Senate |
| 3:00 p.m. | Joint Select Committee to Review the Audits of the Comptroller of the Treasury and the State Treasurer – House Hearing Room I |

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2021

SECOND ORGANIZATIONAL DAY

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| 8:45 a.m. | Session – Senate Chamber <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Election of Fiscal Review Committee |
| 10:00 a.m. | Joint Convention – War Memorial Auditorium <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Election of the Comptroller of the Treasury• Election of the State Treasurer• Election of the Secretary of State |
| 11:30 a.m. | Reconvene Organizational Session – Senate Chamber <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adjourn Organization Session |

FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY

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| 11:30 a.m. | Session – Senate Chamber <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regular Orders of Business |
| 2:00 p.m. | Commerce and Labor Committee |

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2021

SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY

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| 8:30 a.m. | Session – Senate Chamber <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regular Orders of Business• Ethics Training, Mr. Bill Young, Executive Director of Bureau of Ethics and Campaign Finance |
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2021 – 1ST ORGANIZATIONAL DAY

Finance, Ways and Means Committee – To Be Determined

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 2021

To Be Determined

REMARKS OF MR. SPEAKER MCNALLY

Thank you, Speaker Haile, and thank you to each and every one of the members of this body. I very much appreciate the support and your confidence in me, and as I pledge to do, I will administer my duties in an impartial basis for the benefit of all of you.

This Senate and the House have been through some very difficult times. Starting in early February, we had damage from tornadoes, we had damage from floods, tornadoes in Senator Gilmore's district and Senator Gardenhire's district, and floods that hit some of the rural communities in east Tennessee. We've had protests, we've had riots, not only in this city but in Washington, and it's very difficult to see how divided the public's become and how they're tearing at the very fabric which this nation was founded.

And I think we can set a great example about how things should be done, and I know that you have in the past and you will in the future. Between the problems that have gone on – bombings and riots, tornadoes, and COVID virus – this body and the House and Governor Lee remain strong and faithful to their principles and tried to unite the people of Tennessee, and that's the job of every one of us is to try to reunite and rebuild our country. It's going to be difficult and the road ahead will be rocky, but I have confidence in each and every one of you of both parties – Senator Johnson and Senator Yarbrow – of the importance of having to be able to work together when we can, and when we can't to still be able to communicate and do what we have to do.

But I want to also express my appreciation to my family and to your families because of the sacrifices they've endured, especially with what's going on in each of our districts and the deaths and the sickness that have occurred. And I'm very grateful and very humbled by your support; also, I want to thank Clay and Barby Good, who have been with me since my very first campaign, and were able to come down today. Clay, you saw, was always able to substitute for me when I needed to come from work in the hospital to down here. And I used to start some of my speeches by saying, "If it were not for Clay, I probably wouldn't be here today," but he was very humble in covering my absences and the people at work also pitched in very greatly. But I thank each and every one of you, thank your families, and thank your constituents, and I pledge that working together, we'll endeavor to make Tennessee a much better state and set an example for people at our federal level.

I thank each and every one of you; I greatly appreciate your friendship as well as your support, when you can.

Thank you.

RECALL OF BILL

On motion of Senator Walley, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 13** was recalled from the Clerk's desk.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL

On motion of Senator Walley, Senate Joint Resolution No. 13 was withdrawn from the Senate.

ENGROSSED BILLS

January 12, 2021

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined: Senate Joint Resolution No. 24; and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

ALAN WHITTINGTON
Deputy Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

January 12, 2021

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolution No. 24; concurred in by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER
Chief Clerk

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Johnson moved the Senate adjourn until 8:45 a.m., Wednesday, January 13, 2021, which motion prevailed.